

SENATE BILL No. 3

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-1-21.

Synopsis: Internet posting of school performance reports. Replaces the requirement that a school corporation publish an annual performance report in a newspaper with the requirement that the report be posted on the Internet, with paper copies available upon request to the media and residents of the school corporation.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-1-21-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 4. **(a)** Not earlier than
3 September 1 or later than September 15 of each year, the governing
4 body of a school corporation shall ~~publish~~ **post on the Internet** an
5 annual performance report of the school corporation, in compliance
6 with the procedures identified in section 8 of this chapter.

7 **(b) The governing body of the school corporation shall, upon**
8 **request, provide a paper copy of the performance report to the**
9 **following:**

10 **(1) The media.**

11 **(2) Any resident of the school corporation who requests a**
12 **copy.**

13 **(c) The performance report ~~must~~ is not required to be published**
14 **~~one (1) time annually~~ under IC 5-3-1.**

15 SECTION 2. IC 20-1-21-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 5. Not later than sixty
17 (60) days after the ~~publication~~ **posting** of the report **on the Internet**,



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the governing body of a school corporation may conduct a public hearing at a location within the school corporation to present and discuss the report. The governing body may conduct the meeting in conjunction with a regular meeting of the governing body.

SECTION 3. IC 20-1-21-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.221-1999, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 8. The state superintendent and the Indiana state board of education, in consultation with school corporations, educational organizations, appropriate state agencies, and other organizations and individuals having an interest in education, shall develop and periodically revise the following for the benchmarks and indicators of performance under section 9 of this chapter and the additional components of the performance report:

(1) Reporting procedures, including the following:

(A) A determination of the information that a school corporation must compile and the information that the department must compile.

(B) A determination of the information required on a school by school basis and the information required on a school corporation basis.

(C) A common format suitable for ~~publication~~, **posting on the Internet**, including tables, graphics, and explanatory text.

(2) Operational definitions.

(3) Standards for implementation.

(4) Additional components for the report that may be benchmarks, indicators of performance, or other information.

(5) Targets identified in performance based accreditation goals developed under IC 20-1-1.2 for certain benchmarks and a reporting system that measures schools and school corporations against the targets.

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